

NEW HERE? WELCOME!

We warmly welcome you to Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church (GREFC)! We're so glad you've joined us today. If this is your first visit, please check out our Welcome Center and grab a few brochures to learn more about us.

We would love to connect with you! Please fill out a **blue Connect Card** and drop it off in an Offering Box so we have a record of your visit, we can thank you for coming, and give you some next steps. We sincerely hope you will come back to visit us again next Sunday. Relax and enjoy the service.

OUR VISION

We strive to be...

Together, living with purpose, by:

- Building a community that loves everyone deeply;
- Developing personal relationships that lead others closer to Jesus and;
- Equipping each generation to follow Jesus and become disciple-makers.

KIDZ ON SUNDAY

Please check in your kids BEFORE the service starts.

Check-in stations are located in the Foyer, the Nursery and at the KidZone Check-In Desk. You may check in all your kids at any of the stations. Kids are dismissed from the service to Pathfinders after worship music ends. Brick starts promptly at 10:30 am.

9:00 am Service

Nursery (0-36 months)

Pathfinders 1.0 (Age 3-Grade 5)

Preschool A - Room 103

Preschool B - Room 101B

Grades K/1 - Room 106

Grade 2 - Room 104

Grade 3 - Room 102

Grade 4 - Youth Room

Grade 5 - Pine Room

10:30 am Service

Nursery (0-36 months)

Pathfinders 2.0 (PreK & K)

Preschool - Room 101B

BRICK Bible Foundations

(Grades 6&7) - Youth Room

* *BRICK students do not need to check in at a station.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements & Prayer - Elder Larry Curtiss

Worship Music

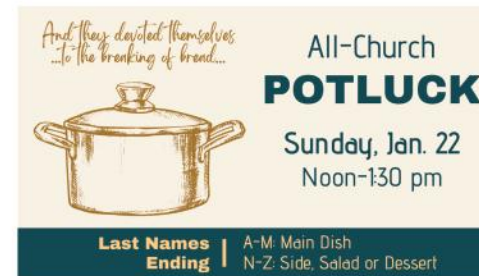
Kids Dismissed

Message - Lead Pastor Micah Labovitch

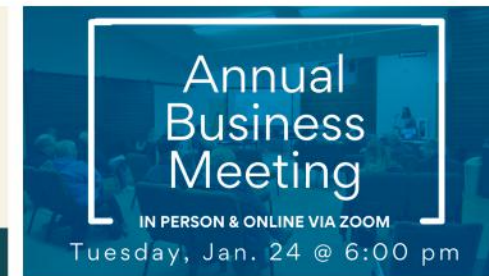
Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



Come together with the entire church family for a potluck after the second service on Jan. 22! Those with last names ending A-M, please bring a main dish. Those with last names ending N-Z, please bring a side, salad or dessert. Sit with folks you've never met before!



The entire congregation is encouraged to attend our Annual Business Meeting on Tues., Jan. 24 at 6:00 pm. There will be ministry summaries from 2022 and a look toward 2023. Members will also be voting on the 2023 proposed budget and new members.



For more details on any event, visit grefc.org/events/

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Women's Ministry Leader Meeting// 6:00 pm/ Pine Room

TUESDAY

Blood Drive// 10:30 am - 5:30 pm/ Parking Lot

EACH WEEK

SUNDAYS: Infuse Sr. High Youth Group: 6:00 pm/ Youth Room

TUESDAYS: Young Adult Indoor Volleyball: 6:30 pm/ Worship Center

WEDNESDAYS: MidWeek Meal: 5:15-6:15 pm/ Community Room

WEDNESDAYS: Immerse Jr. High Youth Group: 6:00-7:15 pm/ Worship Center

WEDNESDAYS: Kid Groups: 6:15-7:00 pm/ Various Rooms

THURSDAYS: Women's Bible Study Fellowship: 6:00 pm/ Rooms 102/104/106

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Pray With Us For...

Family: Nick & Sarah Schrapp

Missions: Tim & Nancy Navratil - Costa Rica

Ministry: Deb Grooms: Children's Ministries, Stepping Stones Preschool

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
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\$15,952.00	\$9,592.99
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YTD Actual	YTD Budget
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\$481,953.42	\$479,586.50
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Attendance

9:00 am - 110	10:30 am - 91
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Online - 20	Total - 224
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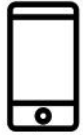
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Online Events Calendar



Go to the Online
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Go online to find events for everyone in the family, with more details than what we can give in the bulletin.

Weekly Round Up

The Round Up is our online bulletin where we can share more about the life of our church. Find church news, serving opportunities, photos of ministry events, and helpful links. Every Friday in your email inbox!



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MESSAGE NOTES

Series: Nehemiah: The Lord Builds His Kingdom #1

Message: Oh Lord, Hear our Prayer

Scripture: Nehemiah 1:1-2:8

Think about it:

The report and prayers of Nehemiah (Nehemiah 1:1-4)

A [biblical] pattern of prayer from Nehemiah (Nehemiah 1:5-11)

God answers the prayers of His people (Nehemiah 2:1-8)

Weekly Memory Verse: Nehemiah 1:5-6a (ESV)

And I said, "O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments, let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant...."

January 8, 2023

NEHEMIAH



The Lord Builds His Kingdom



Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



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